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THE Mayor's Message

Well, that's 2020 behind us – so it's time to look to the new year to all the positive things we have ahead of us...

OK, well first I am actually going to go back a bit and thank everyone who supported our Time Capsule project. Fundraising opportunities have been limited so far in this Civic Year, but this seems to have been well received by all, and I particularly want to thank Linda, my Civic Officer, for coming up with the idea and then putting in all the hard work. Thank you, Linda!

So, that's 2020 definitely out of the way. Let's move on to 2021...

I'm excited about the new play area planned for the Knight's Way development, and I was particularly pleased with the way the local residents engaged with the consultation and offered some great suggestions. Although this is unlikely to be finished during my time in office, I look forward to the unveiling soon, nonetheless.

I'm also really keen to help HDC move forward with their plans for St Ives

Town Centre, supported by the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority. I know that no-one really likes the look of the red plastic barriers in town, but I hope you are all enjoying the extra pavement space as you (safely) head out into town and help our local businesses begin to move on. Further, whilst I certainly understand the value of the car in giving some of our residents access and mobility they might not otherwise have, I'm hopeful that the extra space we have enjoyed in 2020 can be the start of a move towards a time when trucks and cars (and certainly those that produce harmful emissions) aren't given quite so much of the centre stage in our beautiful and historic town centre.

On this theme, St Ives Town Council also has given a big thumbs up to our recent Eco Audit Report, and it is full steam ahead, implementing the Year 1 Priority recommendation. These will

help lower the Town Council's carbon footprint, whilst also improving our buildings and our local green spaces for everyone.

Finally, I just wanted to remind everyone that in support of CALMtown, I'm continuing "Walk with the Mayor". The idea is that whenever there's a Farmer's Market (first and third Saturdays of the month) I start at the Burleigh Hill Centre at 9am and walk down Ramsey Road to the market. You can join me for a chat whilst we walk, or just stop me to ask me anything.

It's good exercise (and a reason to get out of bed on a Saturday), and as Bob Hoskins used to say, it's good to talk. If you can't join me on these walks, you can always reach me at civic@stivestowncouncil.gov.uk

Enjoy the issue.

Jonathan Pallant

Town Mayor of St Ives



As we move into 2021, we are living in a vastly different world than we were 12 months ago. The new year seems a good opportunity to look back at 2020 and reflect on the recent work HDC has carried out to support St Ives through the pandemic.

We worked hard over the Christmas period with local partners, businesses, and organisations, to highlight the experience of St Ives town centre. During the month of December, we wanted to bring the Christmas spirit to life in St Ives and provide some free Christmas events for visitors and shoppers. Every Sunday of the month in the run up to Christmas, street acrobats and stilt walkers greeted people in the centre of town with Christmas music, mince pies and mulled wine as part of the joint One Leisure and District Council festive celebrations.

Our Think Local campaign has been running since its launch in October and has built on the success of the earlier Reopening Huntingdonshire campaign at the end of the first lockdown period.

Those of you who have ventured into the town centre will have hopefully seen the Think Local branding throughout the town and in many of the local businesses which have embraced the campaign. Recent surveys of residents and businesses told us that safety messaging and social distancing reminders would help people to feel more comfortable when returning to town centre shops and businesses. We therefore produced street

signage, including roundels on the pavement, and have created a variety of resources for shops and businesses to use.

Support for St Ives and our other market towns comes in many different guises, some not as visible as street markings and signage. We successfully launched a range of initial grant schemes for local businesses in November and December as the Government announced support payments that were available for those who were forced to close or who had suffered financial hardship due to the restrictions. The Local Restrictions Support Grant and our expanded Additional Restrictions Grant provided vital support to businesses that needed it throughout the festive period. As we implement HDC's new economic growth strategy we will also be devising and delivering further support measures targeted at different business sectors to help them recover and grow.

The District Council has also been working beyond the Think Local campaign and business support measures to ensure that the towns within our district are not left behind as we build for the future. Recently we were a proud partner in the scheme that rolled out free wi-fi throughout

the town centre, allowing quick and simple access to online functions in the very centre of town. We are also progressing plans with the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority for up to £500,000 of short-term investment in the town centre to help Covid recovery.

In the longer-term, the District Council is in the early stages of putting together a plan for St Ives along the same lines as the £12 million St Neots regeneration plan that was submitted as part of the Government's Future High Streets Fund. This was in the pipeline before Covid, but this sort of multi-million-pound investment in our town centre will now be more important than ever before as it recovers from the economic effects of the pandemic.

The success of our town centres is key to the long-term economic recovery of the wider area and we can all play a part in that by choosing to support local businesses as much as we can and always trying to Think Local.



Ryan Fuller

Executive Leader of the Council



image © Jim Barton

There are many things to occupy our minds at the County Council at the moment, including:

- **Setting the budget for next year in challenging circumstances,**
- **Preparing for our move from Shire Hall Cambridge to Alconbury**
- **Ensuring our Public Health Services meet the expectations of central government and the wider community.**

However, the main topic of conversation seems to be around highway issues and what is happening in and around St Ives. You will have no doubt seen the traffic counters attached to various lampposts around the town, which are in place to give us reliable and accurate data for when a comprehensive travel plan is produced for the town; indeed you may have already heard about some of the proposals that have been put forward for consideration, some of

which may not add to the overall improvement in traffic flow or meet with your approval at this stage.

Nevertheless, behind the scenes there is the potential for your local members to initiate and support the downgrading of the A1123 from an A road to a B road, which sounds simple and answers some of the problems you have highlighted with regards to the through flow of HGV vehicles but may have many unpredictable ramifications - not least a loss of highway funding.

Once the data has been gathered, we will examine what sensible and practicable options there are for us to include within future plans and strategies. However, in spite of the data we manage to collate there are still some unknowns - commuter traffic, for instance, is currently very light due to Covid and the associated

change in working practices. This will show on our traffic counters as light traffic along Harrison Way, Needingworth Road, North Road and other areas, even though we all know in normal circumstances some of these areas can become gridlocked at peak times.

Add to this the unknown outcome of any development at RAF Wyton and/or Houghton Poultry, and designing a robust future plan along with suitable infrastructure becomes an incomprehensible undertaking.

Rest assured both of your County Councillors, who are born and bred St Iviens, will always keep St Ives at the forefront when wider issues are discussed at Shire Hall and will ensure wider consultation when any firm proposals emerge.

Cllr Kevin Reynolds



St Ives Eco Audit

As has been previously reported the Town Council adopted a five-year strategic plan in 2019 that sets the corporate direction of the Council up to 2025. As reported previously in The Bridge, the top theme is the Carbon Neutral Agenda. The intention is to exceed the Government target of becoming carbon neutral by 2050 and work towards meeting the recommendation of the Committee on Climate Change to be carbon neutral by 2030 – no easy task.

In October, an audit was carried out on all Council owned and operated premises to establish our baseline data so that we know where we are starting and how far we need to go in the next 10-20 years. In total, the annual energy carbon footprint for building energy was calculated to be 77.5 tonnes, equivalent to about 26 UK homes, and our total carbon emissions were roughly 110 tonnes (or 37 homes' worth). The consultant who assisted with this has included within the report ways in which we as an organisation can reduce our levels and work has already started on some of these.



Our top 10 priorities for year one of this journey are:

- 1** To ensure heating and hot-water timers, temperature settings and zoning controls are set correctly and to carry out a programme of draught-proofing and insulation where needed on all buildings.
- 2** Switch all of our paper products to 100 per cent post-consumer recycled paper.
- 3** Draw up plans to convert open spaces into eco-parks and consult on the proposals.
- 4** Programme the switchover of diesel and gas vehicles/appliances to electric.
- 5** Complete the switchover of all lighting to LEDs within a year.
- 6** Develop an action plan in conjunction with the local community on how to achieve a zero carbon St Ives.
- 7** Commission feasibility studies or quotes for installing renewable energy systems such as solar and wind on Council properties.
- 8** Get quotes for infrared heating in relevant premises and carry out a trial of infrared heating panels, on a property where you have a genuine green electricity supply.
- 9** Carry out an urgent review of the heating, hot water, and electricity consumption at the public toilets.
- 10** Implement annual environmental reporting to the Council on the Council's own environmental performance progress and the local community's.



We have already started work on points 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10, but there is a long way to go. Several of the points above require some financial outlay to start making savings of both carbon and cash. At the current time, councils can access interest free loans as part of the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme specifically for those projects that aim to be completed by 31 March 2021.

The scheme is also designed to encourage green investment, supporting the Government's net-zero and clean growth goals. It is available for capital energy efficiency and heat decarbonisation projects within public sector non-domestic buildings, and will deliver the following objectives:

- **Deliver stimulus to the energy efficiency and heat decarbonisation sectors, supporting jobs.**
- **Deliver significant carbon savings within the public sector.**

The scheme allows public sector bodies (PSBs) including eligible central government departments and their non-departmental public bodies in England only to apply for a grant to finance up to 100 per cent of the costs of capital energy-saving projects that meet the scheme criteria.

The Town Council intends to apply for funding under this scheme for projects that will result in a financial saving to offset the loan repayments. Before we can apply we have to get permission from the Secretary of State and part of the criteria is that we have to prove we have consulted with the community in advance of applying (this article is part of the consultation process).

I will keep you informed as the year/s go by on how we are doing in terms of the Council's commitment to be carbon neutral by 2030.

Alison Benfield

Town Clerk

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Towards a Greener Future Together: An update from St Ives EcoAction

A year ago, 80 local people gathered at St Ives Methodist Church hall to begin a big conversation about how together we can progress with greater urgency towards net zero carbon, and to form our own local Climate Action Plan.

Since then, climate change has been placed more firmly on the agenda; and in early December 2020, Prime Minister Boris Johnson announced the UK aims to cut its carbon emissions by at least 68 per cent of 1990 levels by the end of 2030.

We will all have a part to play in helping to reach this target by reducing our own carbon emissions,

so we need to decide what to do - and get on and do it. But we will need to nudge and persuade everyone to act by highlighting the growing negative impacts of climate change and explain how we can live a less carbon intensive lifestyle which will benefit our health, wellbeing and enjoyment of our environment.

Our regular Online Community Open Meetings have shown just how much talent there is locally. So, we are drawing on this expertise to develop briefings on the risks of climate change and what we can do about it to draw up local action plans. If you are an expert in anything, ranging from hedgehogs to hydrology, or are an enthusiast who would like to



Credit: East Street Creative

In 2021 we hope to establish a repairers' network and run regular repair café events – if you'd like to help with that, please get in touch.



help research and develop those briefings, the EcoAction editorial team would love to hear from you.

We are also talking about how we can live more regeneratively, with less reliance on fossil fuels. We applaud St Ives Town Council for beginning to show us the way by commissioning an Eco Audit of their operations, including the amenities that they look after (for the report see: https://www.stivestowncouncil.gov.uk/_UserFiles/Files/_Agendas/108435-C20201111_-Agenda_2.pdf). We are looking forward to working with the Town Council to help transform species-

poor grassy places into nature-friendly havens where wildlife flourishes and which people of all ages will enjoy. The EcoFaiths Group, which welcomes people of all faiths to explore the climate crisis, is considering creating a Peace Garden. We like the sound of that, and wonder where in the town the place for this might be.

As well as a county-wide target to 'Double Nature', we have Huntingdonshire District Council's invitation to 'Embrace Your Space' through its recently published Healthy Open Spaces Strategy. So, we hope that in 2021 we can all get involved in shaping and reinvigorating our green spaces and celebrating this. Meanwhile, let's not forget that wonderful blue space that helps makes St Ives special: our great Great Ouse! We were lucky to have the late Marney Hall to advise on the drought resistance planting at the Park & Ride and other places in the town, and what a fitting tribute to her it would be if St Ives became Cambridgeshire's greenest and wildest town.

On the subject of getting things done, during 2021 we hope to tackle the continuing litter challenge through supporting the formation of STAR – St Ives Against Rubbish – formed by organisations



and individuals who wish to keep our streets, verges, hedgerows, fields, river and other public spaces clean and litter free. We also hope to influence the transition from a culture of 'take, make, use and lose', to one of 'reuse, recycle and repair', by establishing a Repairers Network and a regular 'Repair Café', when it is safe to do so. We are indebted to Paul Rumball at East Street Creative for helping to shape the look and feel of the EcoAction brand and associated projects.

These are just a selection of our ideas and plans for the year ahead and we have many more which we would love to share with you and invite you to help to make them happen. If you would like to get involved, please drop us a line, come and talk to us at St Ives Farmers' Market where we hope to have a monthly stall throughout 2021, follow us on Facebook, join one of our regular Open Community Zoom calls, or sign-up to receive eNews updates and invitations to online events.

It is perhaps from out of the crack in history created by coronavirus, where the silver lining of a green recovery will appear as we recognise that the transformational change necessary for a more regenerative way of living is entirely possible.

If you'd like to join us in helping to shape a positive net zero future for our community, or have any questions about the group and ways to get involved, please email ecoactionstives@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page facebook.com/stivesecoaction

Clerk's Corner

Writing this in December I am once again sitting alone in my office/spare bed/junk room at home, as many of us were for much of 2020. We are all hoping that now 2021 has started we will begin to see some light at the end of this tunnel of uncertainty and social distancing.



Alison Benfield
TOWN CLERK



For me, last year highlighted what a fabulous town St Ives is in coming together to support each other wherever possible, but especially in times of need. Throughout the year my team and I worked with several local organisations and members of the community to support those in need, with activities including prescription collecting, shopping, dealing with ant infestations (yes, we did...), and providing friendship.

This culminated in December with us working with Huntingdonshire Volunteer Centre and the St Ives Community Hub to provide a hot Christmas Day lunch to around 100 people in the town and surrounding villages. The sense of togetherness created by all this activity has forged some fantastic working links that I hope this year will continue and grow for the benefit of all.

The work started by the Hub delivering leaflets to all homes in St Ives via a network of volunteers is set to continue for the next two years. We have been successful in getting a grant from the County Council 'Innovate and Cultivate Fund' to develop a place-based neighbourhood support scheme for adults in the community who may be at risk of isolation/loneliness, or who may benefit from additional community support. In my language this means we will be working to set up a network of volunteer support for those who need it with input from the organisations who know how to deliver the support – basically forging links and working together to reduce duplication and reduce the risk

of people falling through the net for assistance should they need it. The intention is that the model we are going to be developing can be replicated in other towns and villages in the future. I anticipate being able to tell you more in the next edition of The Bridge.

In October last year I wrote about the Eco Audit that was anticipated at that time. When received, the final report was surprising and expected in equal measure; we knew we had a long way to go to be carbon neutral but were surprised to find out how far. For the full story see page [please add page number for eco audit article]

There is no doubt that to meet the target of being carbon neutral and saving money in the process, there is a need to spend money in some instances - which brings me onto my next subject; the Estimates of Income and Expenditure for the 2021-22 financial year. Members took a long, hard look at spending before setting the precept again in December.

Although a rise has been necessary, members felt that it was important for the Town Council to continue to support volunteer groups in the town that provide events and entertainment, as well as a number of charities providing support to groups and individuals. In addition to those previously supported, money has been included for both St Ives Cricket Club and St Ives Dementia Friendly Group, as both provide different but needed support and activities for the community.

ARE YOU PENNYWORT ALERT?

JOIN THE MOVEMENT TO PROTECT THE RIVER GREAT OUSE

FLOATING PENNYWORT

- An invasive aquatic species which can cause major issues for river users and wildlife.
- Floating Pennywort can grow up to 20cm a day and blanket watercourses. It can regrow from tiny fragments.
- Kidney shaped leaves, with split at stem.
- On water surface or emergent, can be free floating or rooted to banks.
- Pale fleshy stalks, often with fine roots.



Photo: GB NNS

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

1 LOG YOUR SIGHTINGS

Take a photograph, note the location and log your sightings here:

www.bit.ly/ousepennywort

This will help the Environment Agency track and control Floating Pennywort.

Photo: GB NNS



3 WANT TO DO MORE? GET IN TOUCH!

www.rivercare.org.uk
 rivercare@keepbritaintidy.org

2 CHECK, CLEAN, DRY

Stop the spread of invasive aquatic species by **CHECKING**, **CLEANING** and completely **DRYING** your paddle craft, bilges and angling equipment – especially before moving between watercourses.





image © Robert Edwards

Happy New Year from The Norris Museum



With 2020 firmly behind us, we are looking forward to the possibilities of 2021. Whilst we are not yet back to 'normal' the museum team is working hard to bring the museum to you even if you can't come to it.

A big part of what we do throughout the year is hosting family friendly events that are full of fun facts, history and craft. We are hoping that 2021 will mean a return to our usual antics, but until then check out our YouTube channel for a host of fun things you can do at home.

For schools, we have loan boxes full of artefacts, games and activities to borrow, meaning students don't have to miss out while school trips are on hold.

The museum is also a hub for the local community. We are thankful that a few of our groups have been able to move online, with our Men's Group meeting on Thursdays and our Reminiscence sessions

being taken up by more and more people through the magic of the internet. We are also really pleased to announce that we can now offer online talks to local clubs and societies, give local history presentations, and hold Q&As. If your group usually hosts a lecture programme, then please get in touch to see how we can help you.

Our next exhibition, opening in mid-January, is called 'Unseen Collections' and will feature parts of our collection you may never have enjoyed before. Come along and see what we store behind closed doors: from new acquisitions and quirky pieces to the rather bizarre things that we have in our care.

The screenshot shows a website for 'THE NORRIS MUSEUM'. The main header features a large image of a book labeled 'LIBRARY COLLECTION'. Below the header, there are several smaller images of historical artifacts, including a map, a circular diagram, and a painting. To the right, there are two columns of text: 'COMMUNITY' and 'PAST EVENTS'. The 'COMMUNITY' column includes links to 'Community Activities', 'Volunteering', and 'Meetings'. The 'PAST EVENTS' column includes links to 'Events in 2020', 'Events in 2019', and 'Events in 2018'.

THE NORRIS MUSEUM PRESENTS

UNSEEN COLLECTIONS

23 January 2021
- 20 March



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Finally, if seeing our collection is something you're interested in, each week we post onto our Facebook page some lovely pieces from our collection. Please join in the conversation and share your memories too.

For more information on the services we can offer, please email us on info@norrismuseum.org.uk

Visit

www.norrismuseum.org.uk

for online searchable collections:

- Books and pamphlets
- Bound and unbound manuscripts
- Newspapers
- Photographs
- Prints, watercolours and drawings

image © Robert Edwards



Online Reminiscence with The Norris Museum

A group for those who enjoy reminiscing and sharing stories from the past to stimulate memories and conversations.



The museum is now able to offer online reminiscence session held on zoom. If you are interested in taking part or would like to know when the next session takes place please contact

Susan Bate Community Officer on: -
communities@norrismuseum.org.uk



01480 497314
@TheNorrisMuseum
info@norrismuseum.org.uk
www.norrismuseum.org.uk



Not just for the kids...

As many parents will know, St Ives Town Council currently manages eight children's play areas around the town with a brand new one coming shortly in Knights Way.

It is part of the Council's Strategic Plan to encourage a healthy lifestyle for all our residents and recently we had enquiries about exercise equipment suitable for adults.

We aren't thinking significantly larger roundabouts or wider swings but rather gym style equipment, suitable for getting a serious work-out.

What do you think? Do you think it's a good idea? Would you use such equipment or would some of your family/friends? Where in the town would you like to see the equipment sited and what sort of equipment would you like to see in there?

We would really value your feedback on this together with any further ideas you might have.
Please get in touch – clerk@stivestowncouncil.gov.uk We look forward to hearing from you.



LICENSING ACT 2003 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

Notice is given that St Ives Town Council has on the 4 January 2021 applied to Huntingdonshire District Council as the Licensing Authority for a Premises Licence for the:

Farmers Market, The Meadow Car Park, Meadow Lane, St Ives, Cambs, PE27 5JD

For the sale of alcohol (on and off the premises) on the first and third Saturday of each month between 08:00 and 14:00.

Anyone wishing to make representations concerning this application should do so in writing to:

Huntingdonshire District Council, Licensing Section, Pathfinder House, St. Mary's Street,
Huntingdon, Cambs. PE29 3TN

Representations in respect of this application must reach the Licensing Authority by 1 February 2021.

Persons wishing to inspect the register or the record of this application may do so by attending the office of the Licensing Section, during office hours, Monday to Friday inclusive.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application, the maximum fine for which on summary conviction is £5000.

What's on?

Regrettably, at the time of writing, not a great deal!

We are sad that this page has remained blank for so many months now. Regular readers will know that it is usually bursting at the seams with enjoyable community events and regular group get-togethers.

We really hope that the next edition of The Bridge will be as information packed as it used to be.

Our own Council events have suffered considerably from lockdown. We were unable to hold our traditional Mayor Making evening, our Civic Sunday Parade and Service or the Opening of the Michaelmas Fair with youngsters scrambling for coins on the dodgems. We have really missed those events and sincerely hope they can all take place as normal next year.

St Ives has many amazing community groups which organise fabulous events for residents and visitors alike.

Groups such as FeST, which arranges many and varied attractions throughout the year; the Carnival and Music Festival Committee; Christmas Lights Committee; Town Team; Town Initiative; St Ives in Bloom and the organisers of International Children's Day have all suffered from lockdown restrictions this year, too, as well as the smaller fund-raising groups and charities who have seen their events wiped out. We know they are all planning a comeback and are already working hard to put arrangements in place for 2021 and we wish them well.

Thankfully, many of St Ives's various clubs and societies have moved their activities online.

Hopefully, this section will contain details of some in-person events in the next edition. We would like all those organising events for next year to get in touch with information about their plans and our residents can plan for some busy and enjoyable months ahead in St Ives.

St Ives Town Council will list activities on its Facebook page.

Please also check relevant websites for information:

Burgess Hall
www.oneleisure.net

Corn Exchange
www.thecorncornexchange.org.uk

HDC Healthwalks
www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks

Norris Museum
www.norrismuseum.org.uk

St Ives Gardening Club
www.sigc.weebly.com

Town Team
www.theoldriverportstives.co.uk



Farmers' Markets

JANUARY	2nd and 16th
FEBRUARY	6th and 20th
MARCH	6th and 20th
APRIL	3rd and 17th

COUNCIL MEETINGS DIARY

The agenda and links to the Zoom meetings will be published on our website one week before the meeting.

JANUARY

- 13 Town Council and Planning Committee
- 20 Personnel Committee
- 27 Planning, Property and Amenities Committees

FEBRUARY

- 10 Town Council and Planning Committee
- 24 Planning and Amenities Committees

MARCH

- 6 Annual Town Meeting of the Electorate
- 10 Town Council and Planning Committee
- 24 Planning and Amenities Committees

APRIL

- 14 Town Council and Planning Committee
- 21 Personnel Committee
- 28 Planning, Property and Amenities Committees

Contacts:

Burgess Hall www.oneleisure.net

Corn Exchange 01480 496454 info@thecornexchange.org.uk

Crossways Christian Centre 01480 454220

HDC www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks

Norris Museum 01480 497314 info@norrismuseum.org.uk

St Ives Gardening Club www.sigc.weebly.com

Town Hall 01480 388929 clerk@stivestowncouncil.gov.uk

Town Team 01480 383612 www.theoldriverportstives.co.uk

Who does what?

YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Has your local street light gone out? It is sometimes difficult to remember which level of our local government – Town, District or County Council – is responsible for which service area. We hope that this guide steers you in the right direction. We take this opportunity to also list which of your local Councillors serve on which council.

ST IVES TOWN COUNCIL

Telephone 01480 388929 or visit www.stivestowncouncil.gov.uk

Responsible for:

- The Waits
- Warner's Park
- Slepe Hall Field,
- Children's play equipment
- Allotments
- Burleigh Hill Community Centre

- Seats
- Cemeteries
- Corn Exchange
- Town Hall
- Norris Museum
- Public toilets

Statutory consultee for planning matters.

Actively supporting the economic development and community well-being of St Ives.

SITC is currently composed of 15 Councillors (2 vacancies) who represent four wards. The composition of the Council is: Independents 13, Conservatives 2.

Your Councillors:



Angela Ayers-Wilson



John Davies



Nick Dibben



Angie Dickinson



Tim Drye



Rianna D'Souza



Ryan Fuller



Abid (Pasco) Hussain



Margaret King



Jonathan Pallant



Phil Pope



Carla Pegeraro



Daniel Rowe



John Tiddy



Nic Wells

Please note that all Town Councillors' email addresses are in the following style Angela.Ayers-Wilson@stivestowncouncil.gov.uk

correct at the time of print

HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Telephone 01480 388388 or visit www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk

Responsible for:

- Rubbish collection
- Street cleaning
- Planning and planning enforcement
- Housing improvement grants
- Environmental health
- Licensing
- Elections
- Parks and open spaces

- One Leisure Centre & Burgess Hall
- Housing
- Economic development
- Car parks
- CCTV
- Council Tax
- Wilhorne Meadow & The Thicket
- Building control
- Voluntary sector

HDC is composed of 52 Councillors who represent 29 wards across the District. The current composition of the Council is: Conservative 29, Liberal Democrat 7, HDC Independent Group 10, Labour 4, Independent 1.

Your Councillors:

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Angie Dickinson

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Ryan Fuller

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Adam Roberts

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Telephone 0345 045 5200 or visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Responsible for:

- Education
- Roads and traffic
- Footpaths,
- Libraries
- Social Services

- Park and ride
- Recycling
- Street Lighting
- Trading standards

CCC is composed of 61 Councillors who cover the five District Council areas across Cambridgeshire.

The current composition of the Council is: Conservatives 36, Independents 1, St. Neots Independent Group 2, Labour 7, Liberal Democrats 15.

Your Councillors:

Kevin Reynolds

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Ryan Fuller

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Website www.stivestowncouncil.gov.uk



Farmers Market
of the Year
Winner 2015



Gold Award Winner
2016, 2017 & 2018

